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SUBJ: FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT SALES TO LIBYA

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1. RE QUERIES IN REFTELS, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD CONFIRM THAT GOF IS PUSHING SALE OF TRANSALL TO LIBYA. GOF OFFICIALS ARE HABITUALLY RETICENT ON SUCH POSSIBLE SALES.
2. WE WOULD OBSERVE THAT WHEN PRIVATELY DISCUSSING LIMITATIONS IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS SALES, GOF OFFICIALS (INCLUDING ON ONE OCCASION DEFENSE MINISTER BOURGES) OFTEN CITE LIBYA AS LEADING EXAMPLE OF COUNTRY TOWARDS WHICH RESTRAINT SHOULD BE EXERCISED. THIS WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, RULE OUT POSSIBLE TRANSALL SALE TO LIBYA.
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